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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM: VISIT OF HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY
CENTRE TECHNICAL MISSION TO U.S., SEPTEMBER 10-28, 1978

1. HONG KONG PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE, A QUASI-HKG ORGANIZATION,
IS ORGANIZING A TECHNICAL STUDY/BUYING MISSION TO U.S.
STARTING WITH A VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL MACHINE TOOL SHOW
IN CHICAGO FOLLOWED BY TOURS OF SELECTED FACTORIES
IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS. THE MISSION WILL CONSIST OF 12-15
PRODUCTION MANAGERS AND ENGINEERS LEAD BY AN OFFICIAL
OF THE PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE.

2. THE MISSION IS INTERESTED IN VISITING PLANTS/FACTORIES
IN THE METAL WELDING, PRESSING, ROLL FORMING, CASTINGS

AND DIE CASTINGS, TOOL MANUFACTURING, WIRE DRAWING, AND
EXTRUSION INDUSTRIES.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY AND PLANT VISITS AS FOLLOWS:
9/10 LV. HK AND AR. CHICAGO
9/11-13 CHICAGO - VISIT INT'L MACHINE TOOL SHOW
9/14 CHICAGO - PROPOSED VISIT MICRO PRODUCTS CO. AND
APEX TOOL WORKS INC.
9/15 CHICAGO -PROPOSED PLANT VISIT TO LOCKFORMER CO.,
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LISLE, ILL.
9/16 CHICAGO - FREE
9/17 AM: FREE
PM; LV CHICAGO TO DETROIT
9/18 DETROIT - VISIT TO SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING
ENGINEERS (SME), DEARBORN AND PLANT VISIT TO
EX-CELL-O CORP.

9/19 DETROIT - VISIT FORD MOTOR CO.
9/20 TRAVEL TO CLEVELAND, OHIO AND VISIT PARKER HANNIFIN CORP.
9/21 TRAVEL TO PITTSBURGH AND VISIT ASSMEBLY MACHINE INC., ERIE, PA. AS WELL AS TELEDYNE PITTSBURG TOOL STEEL, MONACA, PA.
9/22 AM: PITTSBURGH: PROPOSED VISIT TO PITTSBURGH DIE AND CASTING CO.
PM: LV FOR NYC
9/23 NYC - FREE
9/24 NYC - AM: FREE
PM: LV. FOR L.A.
9/25 L. A. - PROPOSED VISITS TO CEROMET INC., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA. AND KAISER ALUMINIUM
9/26 L.A. - PROPOSED VISIT TO AUTOSPIN INC., CARSON, CA. AND DME CO., MONTEREY PARK, CA.
9/27 L.A. - FREE
EVENING ILV. FOR S.F.
9/28 S.F.: AM: FREE
PM: LV. FOR HK

4. ACTION REQUESTED: VISITS TO SME AND EX-CELL-O CORP.
(9/18/78), FORD (9/19/78), PARKER HANNIFIN CORP. (9/29/78),
ASSEMBLY MACHINE INC. AND TELEDYNE PITTSBURG TOOL STEEL
(9/21/78) WILL BE ARRANGED BY SME. PLEASE ARRANGE ALL
OTHER FACTORY VISITS. NOTIFY DISTRICT OFFICES CONCERNED
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AND REQUEST THEM TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.
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